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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 4143

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
CONTINUOUS DATA ANALYSIS OF AN  
ONGOING CLINICAL TRIAL

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: